

...cipations were strong of some writing to tell you of my landing towards
that spot. Mr Chapman
had been making some
most desired arrangements
for having me will
be at Roxbury after
1st and 2nd May, which
will give the hoped
for opportunity of
seeing you all.
I'll then with much
love to Fanny, & July
Mr Garrison, Lyra-
cuse, remain your affec-
tionate
Mary A. Estlin.

to hear your welcome announce-
ment to Mr May yesterday, just
before leaving Syracuse. How
heartily I congratulate you &
Mr Garrison, & Mr Villard, & Mr
Leach; dear Fanny herself, on
the safe arrival of her little
daughter, and ^{how glad I am} that she came
just at the time when you
were hoping for ~~the entrance~~ her
a true bird of freedom". May

all the blessings that word implies
be hers in the highest degree,
& may her parents have every
possible joy in her. And her
little cousin too is as important
an addition to his parents,
whose acquaintance I am
anticipating the pleasure of forming
personally. They seem old friends
to me already thro' our many close
mutual links. My impatience
has been growing every day since
we parted at Roadside, to get to
within reach of you & all the
dear friends round Boston.

It was with the greatest difficulty
I carried out the previously
formed engagements to stop
at Staten Island, Trenton,

Peterboro, & Syracuse instead
of going direct from N.Y. to Boston.

But there has been much to
reward me for the postpone-
ment of the visit to New England,
which, now I am on the road
to Leicester, I can contemplate
philosophically. You shall
hear about our pleasant
time with Mr & Mrs Gerrit Smith
& their daughter Mr Miller, and

of Vassar College, & Newburgh, & Syracuse.

I only send this line of warm sympathy in your joy, & thank for your anticipatory acknowledgment of it. I had been writing

to Orange on the preceding day & asking if there were any tidings yet of Fanny.

My two days at Hewell's Park were perhaps the brightest of my whole American experiences - which has been one series of social "privileges" & joys.

That darling grandson of yours won my heart; & formed a violent friendship rendering separation very hard.

I heard of you there & left some messages for you to prove that my affections were all - Rockledgewards, & ^{that} my anti-

separations were strong of some writing to tell you of my landing tomorrow.